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### **Four Artists Display Handmade Books at the Central Library**

**SAN DIEGO** – Four contemporary artists are giving handmade books new meaning. Artists' books encourage creativity on many levels. An exhibit called **Unscripted** by Risa Gettler, Cary Joel, Kathleen Morgan and Susan Richardson will be on display at the Central Library from September 15, 2008 through the end of October 2008. The four artists exhibiting use calligraphy, gestural marks, paint, collage and more. Each of the artists, who are all members of the San Diego Fellow Calligraphers, brings a unique focus to the exhibit. Risa Gettler's books were written to her sister and are an extension of their deep communication. Cary Joel's books use art as a medium for personal transformation, healing and growth. Kathleen Morgan's work explores the use of letters and words as design elements, creating books in which the medium and message are fused- in which the voice becomes visible. Susan Richardson's books play with meaning as it peeks through layers of collage, painting and calligraphy. Wild colors and forms are integrated with delicate messages and images.

Information about the San Diego Fellow Calligraphers can be found at: [www.sdfconline.com](http://www.sdfconline.com)  
For additional information about the exhibit and artists, e-mail Susan Richardson at [sgr8@yahoo.com](mailto:sgr8@yahoo.com)

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